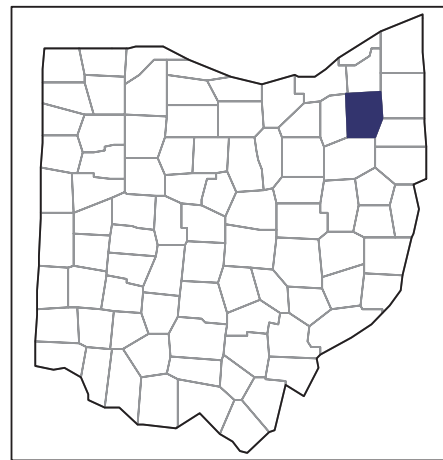


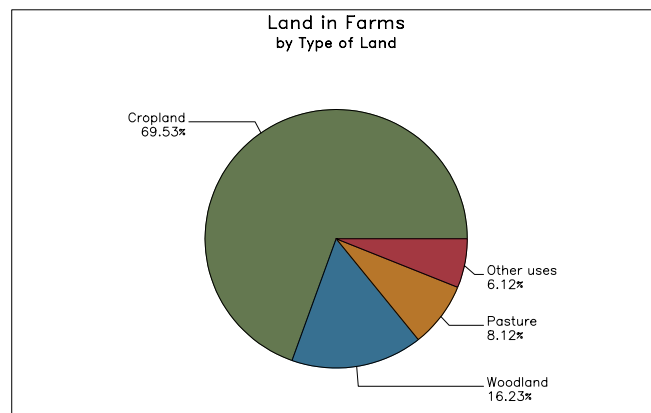
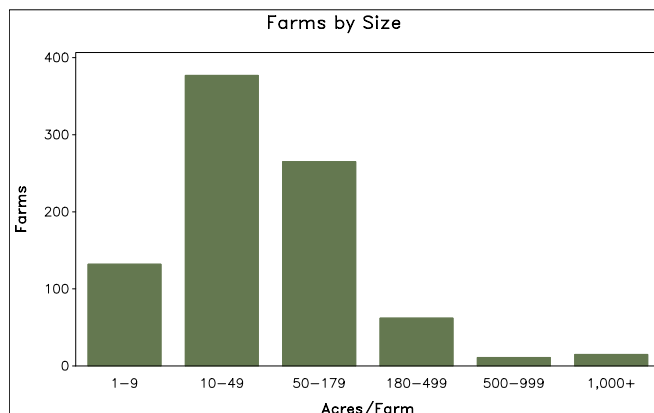
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Portage, Ohio



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 862 | 962 | - 10 |
| Land in Farms | 82,759 acres | 96,874 acres | - 15 |
| Average Size of Farm | 96 acres | 101 acres | - 5 |
| Market Value of Production | \$34,026,000 | \$24,695,000 | + 38 |
| Crop Sales \$23,395,000 (69 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$10,632,000 (31 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$39,474 | \$25,670 | + 54 |
| Government Payments | \$815,000 | \$918,000 | - 11 |
| Average Per Farm | \$4,659 | \$6,040 | - 23 |



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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 34,026 | 63 | 88 | 1,889 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 23,395 | 57 | 88 | 1,370 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 10,632 | 57 | 88 | 2,010 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 13,338 | 61 | 88 | 1,138 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | 12 | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 1,688 | 23 | 88 | 640 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 722 | 20 | 88 | 562 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 5,223 | 17 | 87 | 464 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 405 | 4 | 84 | 124 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,019 | 15 | 88 | 869 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 44 | 56 | 88 | 1,724 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,211 | 66 | 88 | 2,238 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 6,146 | 36 | 86 | 639 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 193 | 68 | 88 | 1,218 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 172 | 27 | 88 | 721 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 255 | 35 | 88 | 916 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (-) | (-) | 53 | (-) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1,610 | 4 | 88 | 111 | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 7,971 | 59 | 88 | 2,173 | 3,060 |
| Mink and their pelts | (D) | 3 | 6 | (D) | 123 |
| Layers | 2,189 | 41 | 88 | 1,079 | 3,024 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,995 | 16 | 88 | 554 | 3,066 |
| Goats, All | 904 | 24 | 88 | 838 | 3,023 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 20,408 | 57 | 87 | 830 | 2,039 |
| Corn for grain | 14,661 | 64 | 88 | 1,050 | 2,634 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 12,038 | 39 | 88 | 1,540 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 3,330 | 51 | 87 | 1,161 | 2,481 |
| Corn for silage | 1,317 | 39 | 86 | 851 | 2,263 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 237 | Farming | 356 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 116 | Other | 506 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 136 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 101 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 84 | Male | 700 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 27 | Female | 162 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 45 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 21 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 34 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 30 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 19 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 3 |
| \$500,000 or more | 12 | Asian | (-) |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 31,020 | Black or African American | (-) |
| Average per farm (\$) | 35,986 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 5 |
| | | White | 1,259 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 5,605 | More than one race | 3 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 6,502 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 1 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.